

↓ **THIS WAY UP** ↓
(2 Corinthians)

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GENEROSITY – GIVING FREELY TO OTHERS
(2 Corinthians 8:1-15)

- an inner character, given by the grace of God through His in-working Spirit (1,6,7)
 - exceeds the ability of the natural man (3)
 - part of church fellowship (1,4; Php 4:10-19)
- not inhibited by trials, afflictions or poverty (2; Lu 21:4)
- accompanied by joy & other Spirit-fruits (2,7; Gal 5:22-23)
 - not done begrudgingly (2 Cor 9:7)
- done freely; not imposed by law or commandment (3,8)
- preceded by giving ourselves to the Lord (5; Rom 6:13)
- requires perseverance – begins with a willing mind that desires to give and is ready to do so (10-12)
- done in proportion to what one has (12; 1 Cor 16:1-2)
- promotes equality of well-being (13-15)
 - those in abundance supply where others lack
- Christ is the ultimate example (9; Php 2:5-8; Eph 1:3)

”One the first day of the week, let each one of you lay something aside, storing up as he may prosper...” (1 Corinthians 16:2)